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PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Join Friends today! Become a member and help make Allentown's great park system even better.

“Stormy Weather” by Harold Arlen & Ted Koehler (1933)

Don't know why there's no sun up in the sky
Stormy weather since my man and I ain't together
Keeps raining all the time, the time
Life is bare, gloom and misery everywhere
Stormy weather, just can't get my poor self together
It's raining all the time, the time

Hurricane and Stormy Weather Wreak Havoc in Allentown Parks

For those of us who walk regularly in Allentown parks, we can attest to the damage done to many wonderful trees within the park system resulting from the hurricane as well as the continued spate of recent stormy weather. Drive down Parkway Boulevard past Cedar Beach and stalwart weeping willows cry out from the banks of the creek where they were mercifully uprooted. A beautiful old black walnut tree with bare roots, toppled, lies across the water behind the stone house which now houses the offices of **Friends of the Allentown Parks**.



As the rain subsides and water recedes, employees of the Allentown Parks Dept. will make their way through the myriad of parks, removing trees and clearing other debris. It may take a few weeks before the parks return to a state of normalcy. Savor, then, those moments. Winter is right around the corner...

Bird Town Signs Placed

On September 12 four **Bird Town** signs were officially placed at various entrances to the city. Can you spot them? E-mail photos to info@allentownparks.org

Hamilton Boulevard
Hanover Avenue
Tilghman Street
Cedar Crest Boulevard

Community Service Recognition



Students of **Cedar Crest College's freshman class** participated in a day of community service around the Lehigh Valley. A group of students majoring in psychology and nursing practiced their “newly acquired” painting skills and provided the pavilion at Percy Ruhe Park with a fresh new look.



Friends of the Allentown Parks thanks **Cedar Crest College** for including us in their schedule of community service events, the students for their time, energy and enthusiasm and the **Allentown Parks Dept.** for providing the supplies and expertise.

Interested in volunteering your time and talents? Call us for the perfect opportunity! e-mail info@allentownparks.org or phone 610-432-7275

Volunteers Needed!
National Public Lands Day (9/24/11)

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Lehigh Canal Park

Sign up today!

Activities for persons of all ages

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